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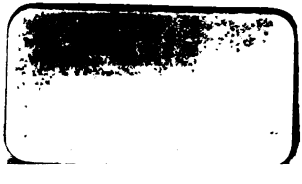

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AND

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Precedency OF MEN.

The King.
Prince *of* Wales.
King's Sons.
King's Brothers.
King's Uncles.
King's Grandsons.
King's Brothers or Sisters, Sons.
Vicegerent. *When there is any such Officer.*
Archbishop *of* Canterbury
Lord Primate *of all* England.
Lord High Chancellor *or* Lord Keeper. *by Statute 5. Eliz.*
Archbishop *of* York.
Primate *of* England. *by Statute 31. Hen. VIII.*
Lord High Treasurer.
Ld. President *of the* Privy Council.
Lord Privy Seal.

by Statute 31. Hen. VIII.

being of the Degree of Barons by Stat. 31. Hen. VIII.

By the Statute 31. Hen. VIII. the Lord Great Chamberlain of England had Place next Lord Priuy Seal but in the Year 1714. the Marquis of Lindsey, then Hereditary Lord Great Chamberlain of England, being created Duke of Ancaster, &c. gave up the Precedency as Lord Great Chamberlain from him and his Heirs; except only when he or they shall be in the actual Execution of the said Office of Great Chamberlain of England, attending the Person of the King, or Queen for the time being, or Introducing a Peer or Peers into the House of Lords, which was confirmed by Statute 1. Geo. I.

Lord High Constable.
Earl Marshal.
Lord High Admiral.
Lord Steward *of his*
Majesty's Household.
Lord Chamberlain *of his*
Majesty's Household.

above all of their Degree, Viz. if Dukes, above Dukes if Earls above Earls &c. by Stat. 31. Hen. VIII.

Dukes.
according to their Patents of Creation.
Marquisses *according to their Patents.*
Dukes' *Eldest* Sons.
Earls *according to their Patents.*
Marquisses' *Eldest* Sons.
Dukes' *Younger* Sons.
Viscounts, *according to their Patents.*
Earls' *Eldest* Sons.
Marquisses' *Younger* Sons.

by Statute 31. Hen. VIII.

Bishop *of* { London. / Durham. / Winchester. }

All other Bishops, *according to their Seniority of Consecration, but if any Bishop be principal Secretary of State, he shall be placed above all other Bishops, not having any of the Great Offices before mentioned.* } *by Stat. 31. Hen. VIII.*

Barons *according to their Patents of creation. But if any Baron be principal Secretary of State, He shall be placed above all Barons, unless they have any of the before mentioned Great Offices.* } *by Stat. 31. Hen. VIII.*

{ Speaker *of the* Hon. / House *of* Commons. }

Viscounts *Eldest* Sons.

Earls *Younger* Sons.

Barons *Eldest* Sons.

{ Knights *of y^e* most Noble / Order *of the* Garter. }

Privy Councellors.

Chancellor *of y^e* Exchequ.

Chancellor { *of the Dutchy* / *of* / *Lancaster.* }

Memorandum

By the 18. Article of the Union, which was Confirmed by Statute of 5 Q. Anne Chap. 8. all Peers of Scotland shall be Peers of Great Britain, and have Rank next after the Peers of the like Degree in England at the Time of the Union, which commenced 1. May 1707. and before all Peers of Great Britain of the like Degree, Created after the Union.

Rot. Pat. 1. Jac. 1. Par. m. VIII.

- Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench.
- Master of the Rolls.
- Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
- Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.
- Judges and Barons. — of the Degree of the Coif of the said Courts, according to Seniority.
- Bannerets made under the Kings own Royal Standard displayd in an Army Royal in open War, by the King himself in Person for the term of their Lives only and no longer.
- Viscounts *younger* Sons.
- Barons *younger* Sons.
- Baronets.
- Bannerets. — not made by the King himself in Person.
- Knights — of the most Honble Order of the Bath.

Memorandum

The Peers of Ireland, take Place in England, at all Publick Ceremonies (except Coronations) next the Youngest English Peer of the same Degree.

Vide. 1. 25. p. 61. In Officio Armorum Council Books. 4. Car I. 28. June. 1629

Rot. Pat. X Jac. } par X & VII.

Memorandum.

The Priority of Signing any Treaty or Publick Instrument by Publick Ministers, is always taken by Rank of Place; and not by Title.

Knights Batchelors,
Eldest Sons *of the Younger* Sons *of* Peers,
Baronets *Eldest* Sons,
Knights *of the* Garter — *Eldest* Sons,
Bannerets *Eldest* Sons,
Knights *of the* Bath *Eld.t* Sons,
Knights *Eldest* Sons,
— *vide infra for the Younger sons.*
Baronets *Younger* Sons. — *Rot. Pat. 14 Jac. Ibid*
Esquires *of the Sovereign's Body* or Gentlemen *of the Privy Chamber* — *by Stat. 12 Edw. IV. & 9 Hen. VI.*
Esquires *of the Knights of the* Bath.
Esquires *by* Creation. — *by Stat. 20 Edw. IV & 9 Hen. VI*
Esquires *by* Office
Younger Sons *of* Knights *of the* Garter.
Younger Sons *of* Bannerets *of both Kinds*.
Younger Sons *of* Knights *of the* Bath.
Younger Sons *of* Knights Batchelors.
— *Estab. by Hen. VI. & Edw. IV. &c. Vincents Precedence 151. Ed. 124.*
Gentlemen *Entituled to bear* Arms.
Clergymen, *Barristers at* Law, *Officers in the* Navy *and* Army, *who are all* Gentlemen *by Profession*,
Citizens,
Burgesses, *&c.*

PRECEDENCY *of Women.*

The Queen.
Princeſs *of* Wales.
Princeſses Daughters *of the* King
Princeſses &c. / Dutcheſses } Wives *of the* Kings Sons
Wives *of the* King's Brothers.
Wives *of the* King's Uncles.
Wives *of the Eldest* Sons *of* Dukes *of the* Blood Royal.
Daughters *of* Dukes *of the* Blood Royal.
Wives *of the* King's Brother's *or* Siſter's Sons.
Dutcheſses.
Marchioneſses.
{Wives *of the Eldest* Sons, } *of* Dukes.
{Daughters *of* Dukes.
{Counteſses.
Wives *of the Eldest* Sons. } *of* Marquiſses.
Daughters *of* Marquiſses.
Wives *of ye younger* Sons *of* Dukes.

Viſcounteſſes.

{Wives *of the* / *Eldeſt* Sons} *of* Earls.

Daughters *of* Earls.

{Wives *of the* / *Younger* Sons} *of* Marquiſſes.

Baroneſſes.

{Wives *of the* / *Eldeſt* Sons} *of* Viſcounts.

Daughters *of* Viſcounts.

{Wives *of the* / *Younger* Sons} *of* Earls.

{Wives *of the* / *Eldeſt* Sons} *of* Barons.

Daughters *of* Barons.

{Wives *of the* / *Younger* Sons} *of* Viſcounts.

{Wives *of the* / *Younger* Sons} *of* Barons.

Baroneteſſes. *Ret Pat* 7. Jac. I. *n*, 24.

Wives *of the* Knights *of the* Garter.

Wives *of* Bannerets, *of each Kind.*

Wives *of the* Knights *of the* Bath.

Wives *of* Knights Batchelors,

{Wives *of the* / *Eldest* Sons} *of the Younger* Sons *of* Peers,

{Wives *of the* / *Eldest* Sons} *of* Baronets, { *Reb. Pat. 14. Jac. I. by a Royal Decree, & by Lett. Pat. under the Great Seal.*

Daughters *of* Baronets.

{Wives *of the* / *Eldest* Sons} *of* Knights *of the* Garter,

Daughters *of* Knights *of the* Garter,

{Wives *of the* / *Eldest* Sons} *of* Bannerets, { *Established by Hen. V. Edw. IV. and Hen. VI.*

Daughters *of* Bannerets *D°*.

{Wives *of the* / *Eldest* Sons} *of* Knights *of the* Bath,

Daughters *of* Knights *of the* Bath,

{Wives *of the* / *Eldest* Sons} *of* Knights Batchelors,

Daughters *of* Knights Batchelors,

{Wives *of the* / *Younger* Sons} *of* Baronets { *Ref. Pat. 4. Jac. I. n. 24. and by Lett. Pat. under the Great Seal.*

Daughters *of* Knights. *Estab. by* Rich. II Edw. IV *&* Hen. IV

Wives *of* Esquires, *of the Sovereign* Body,

Wives *of* Esquires, *to the* Knights *of the* Bath,

Wives *of* Esquires, *by* Creation,

Wives *of* Esquires, *by* Office,

Wives *of the Younger* Sons *of* Knights *of the* Garter,

Wives *of the Younger* Sons *of* Bannerets,

Wives *of ye Younger* Sons *of y^e* K^ts *of y^e* Bath.

Wives *of the Younger* Sons *of* Knights Batchelors.

Wives *of* Gentlemen, *lawfully bearing Coat Armour.*

Daughters *of* Esquires, *lawfully bearing Coat Armour who are* Gentlewomen *by Birth.*

Daughters *of* Gentlemen, *lawfully bearing Coat Armour, who are* Gentlewomen *by Birth.*

Wives *of* Clergymen, *Barristers at* Law, *Officers in the* Navy *and* Army;

Wives *of* Citizens.

Wives *of* Burgesses.

FINIS.

Proceſsion to the Chapel Royal.

Purſuant to an Order of the Earl Marſhall, *the following is the Proceſsion which was made to ye Chapel Royal in Ap. 1728. wherein ye* Knights *of the* Bath *are ranged.*

Viz.

Gentlemen *of the* Privy Chamber.

Knight Marſhal, *alone.*

Maſter *of the Jewel Office.* | Treaſurer *of the Chamber.*

Purſuivants *of* Arms.

Heralds *of* Arms.

Knights *of the* Bath.

Viz.

Sir Thomas Coke. | *Sir* William Monſon.

Sir John Monſon. | *Sir* Thoˢ. Watſon Wentworth.

Sir William Yonge. | *Sir* Michael Newton.

Sir Robert Cliſton. | *Sir* William Gage.

Sir William Morgan.

Privy Councellor *not* Peers.

according to their Seniority at the Council Board & amongſt them ye following Knights of the Bath, if no other Priv. Councellors Intervene.

Viz.

Sir Charles Wills. K.B.

Sir Robert Sutton, K.B. | *Sir* Robert Walpole, K.B. Chancellor *of the* Exchequ.

Sir Paul Methuen, K.B. Treaſurer *of the* Houſehold

Younger Sons of Earls, being Knights of the Bath, if no others Intervene.

Sir Thomas Lumley Saunderſon, KB.
Sir Conyers Darcy, KB. ‖ *Sir* Will. Stanhope, KB.
Sir Spencer Compton, KB. *&c.*
Speaker of the Houſe of Commons.

Barons.

Robert, Lord Walpole, KB.
Hugh, Lord Clinton, KB. ‖ John, Lord De la Warr, KB.

Eldeſt Sons of Earls, being Knights of the Bath.

John, Lord Glenorchie, KB. ‖ George, Lord Malpas, KB.

Biſhops.

Viſcounts.

amongſt them, Knights of the Bath.
Viz.

John Viſcount Tyrconnell *in Ireland*
K.B. (*Vide I. 25. Fol. 61. Off. Armor. Lond.*)

George Viſcount Torrington KB.

Younger Sons of Dukes being Knights of the Bath.
Viz.

Lord Naſsau Powlett.
K.B.

Earls.

amongst them Knights of the Bath.

William, Earl *of* Inchiquin *in Ireland* K.B.

Thomas, Earl *of* Pomfret, K.B.	Talbot, Earl *of* Suſsex, K.B.
George, Earl *of* Halliſax, K.B.	Henry Earl *of* Deloraine, K.B.
William Anne, Earl *of* Albemarle. K.B.	John, Earl *of* Leiceſter, K.B.

Eldest Sons of Dukes, being Knights of the Bath.

Charles, Earl *of* Burford.

Dukes.

William, Duke *of* Mancheſter, K.B.

John, Duke *of* Montague, K.B.

Charles, Duke *of* Richmond, K.B.

Lord Steward of the Household.

Norroy, King *of* Arms.	Clarenceux, King *of* Arms.
Lord Privy Seal.	L.d Preſid.t *of* y.e Coun.
Lord Treaſurer.	Archbiſhop *of* York
Lord Chancellor.	Archbiſhop *of* Canter.

Gent. Uſher. Garter King *of* Arms. *Gent. Uſher.*

Prince William, K.B.

Prince *of* Wales K.G.

Earl Marshal. { Sword *of* State } Lord Great Chamberlain.

Serj.ts at Arms. { The SOVEREIGN. } Serj.ts at Arms.

Lord Chamberlain.
or
Vice Chamberlain.

Captain *of the* Guard.

Capt. *of the* Yeomen. Capt. *of the* Gent. Pensi.rs

Gentlemen Pensioners.

Yeomen.

Note. *In all Manuscript and Printed accounts of Processions of the Kings, and Queens of England to the Chapel Royal, St. Pauls &c. the Lord Chamberlain, or his Vice Chamberlain, follow the King, a little on the left as above Placed.*
I suppose it was thought the most proper Place, as he was near his Majesty's Person, and ready to receive any Petition that Should be presented to the King.
Of late the Lord Chamberlain has walked before the Sword of State; but when this alteration was first made, I have not been able to Discover.

Memorandum.

No Knight should walk in the above Procession on Collar Days, without having on the Collar of his respective Order. Nor y.e Sword of State, be carried on Collar Days, by any Peer who is not a Knight of the Garter, Bath, or Thistle.

Collar Days & Offering Days,
from the Lord Chamberlains Office.

Offering Days for the Lord Chamberlain.

*New Year's Day.
*Twelfth Day *Gold Myrrh Frankincense.*
Candlemas Day.
Our Lady Day.
Ascension Day.
Trinity Sunday.
St. John Baptist.
St. Michael, *the Archangel*,

Offering Days for the Lord Steward.

Christmas Day.
Easter Day.
*Whitsunday.
All Saints.

Collar Days without Offerings.

The Holy Days and Sundays in the twelve Days.

Feb. 24. St. Matthias.
Holy Days *in* Easter Week.
**April 23.* St. George.
April 25. St. Mark.
May. 1. St. Philip *and* Jacob.
May. 29. Restoration *of the* Royal Family.
Holy Days *in* Whitsunday Week.
June 4, the King's Brith Day.
June. 29. St. Peter.
July 25 St. James.
Aug. 24. St. Bartholomew.
Sept. 21. St. Matthew.
Sept. 22 Anniversary *of his* Majesty's Coronation.
Oct. 18. St. Luke.
Oct. 25. Anniversary *of his* Majesty's Accession *to y^e* Crown.
Oct. 28. St. Simon & St. Jude.
The Fifth *of* November.
Nov. 30. St. Andrew.
Decem 21. St. Thomas.

Signed HERTFORD.

**On These Days the Heralds attend*

NB. The Collar Days without Offering except they fall on Sunday are not Observed

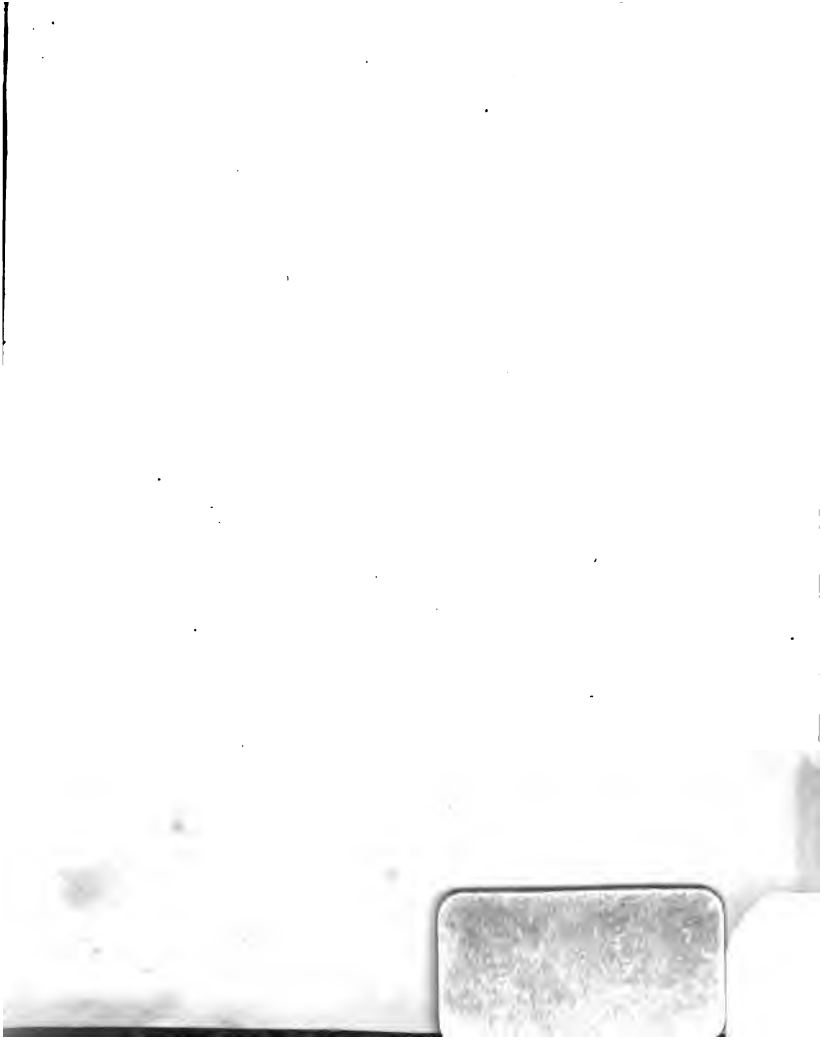
The State of the PEERAGE from the Year 1603 to 1774.

On the acceſſion of King James the Firſt, the Peerage was -	viz.	1 Marquis 16 Earls 2 Viſcounts 39 Barons
		58

	Created	Extinct	Added
King James the Firſt	62	17	45
K. Charles the Firſt	59	21	38
K. Charles the Second	64	53	11
K. James the Second	8	8	0
K. Will. and Q. Mary	30	21	9
Queen Ann	30	24	6
K. George the Firſt	29	16	13
K. George the Second	38	41	0
K. George the Third	25	21	4
	345	222	126
Add the above	58		
Total	403	The preſent number	
Deduct extinct peers	222	3 Royal Princes	
Remains	181	23 Dukes	
		1 Marquis	
		78 Earls	
		13 Viſcounts	
		63 Barons	
		181	

By the above Table the Peerage has increaſed 122 in 171 Years.

Peers *Created by King George the Third.*	
1 Spencer	1761
2 Melcombe	1761
3 Grantham	1761
4 Groſvenor	1761
5 Scarſdale	1761
6 Boſton	1761
7 Pelham	1762
8 Courtney	1762
9 Lovel & Holland	1762
10 Montague	1762
11 Milton	1762
12 Beaulieu	1762
13 Vernon	1762
14 Bingley	1762
15 P. of Wales	1762
16 Holland	1763
17 Ducie	1763
18 Ligonier	1763
19 D. of Glouceſter	1764
20 Camden	1765
21 Digby	1765
22 Chatham	1766
23 D. Cumberland	1766
24 Sundridge	1766
25 Apſley	1771

Peers *merged and extinct in the Reign of George* III.	
1 V. Hatton	1760
2 B. Anſon	1762
3 Melcombe Regis	1762
4 Feverſham	1763
5 E. Bath	1764
6 B. Foley	1765
7 Hunſdon	1765
8 D. Cumberland	1765
9 D. York	1766
10 D. Newcaſtle	1768
11 B. Arundel	1768
12 Delamer	1770
13 Montague	1770
14 E. Ligonier	1770
* 15 Bottetourt	1770
16 Ducie	1770
17 E. Hallifax	1771
18 B. Bingley	1773
19 B. Berkeley	1773
20 D. Kingſton	1773
21 D. Cleveland	1774

N. B. Bottetourt merged in the Dutcheſs of Beaufort.